

"ADDITIONS TO THE FLORA OF WORCESTER COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS."—When Joseph Jackson died in 1924, he left the nearly completed manuscript of a fourth edition of his *Flora of Worcester County*. It has proved impracticable to print this entire; but Mr. Norman P. Woodward and a committee of the Worcester Natural History Society have culled the new records from it, brought them up to date, and published them in an attractive and well-made pamphlet of 59 pages.<sup>1</sup> The work shows every evidence of care and accuracy and should take its place as a reliable and useful contribution to the record of the New England flora.

As might be expected in a region which has so long possessed a group of active observers, the number of native plants added to those previously known is not large. Any student of weed floras, however, will be interested and impressed by the relatively enormous array of exotic species which have recently turned up, largely as a result of using wool waste and other imported fertilizers in war gardens. They include one, *Perezia aletes* Macb., which was unknown to science until it appeared among the weeds of Worcester.—C. A. WEATHERBY, Gray Herbarium.

<sup>1</sup> Additions to the Flora of Worcester County, Massachusetts, by Joseph Jackson, 1909. Worcester, 1927. Published and for sale by the Natural History Society, 12 State St., Worcester, Mass. Bound in cloth, \$1.00; paper, 50 cents.

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